Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Dec 2024 at 16:25

Confidence: Generally high confidence, although moderate for cloud details. Low for the weekend, with a chance of heavier rain, particularly on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Dec 2024: Dull and rather cold but dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST		FOG	FOG	FOG	MIST		MIST
Mist	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Dec 2024

Weather: Dry but overcast, with hill fog frequently affecting higher slopes. Little change overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility on lower slopes for much of the day, but often poor on the main ridge and summits with cloud often persistent above 400-500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 NE	10/13 NE	10/13 NE	10/14 NE	9/13 E	8/11 NE	10/15 E	11/17 E	11/17 E
300	8/14 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 NE	6/10 NE	6/9 E	5/8 NE	5/10 E	5/11 E	5/11 E
Valley	6/13 NE	5/9 NE	5/9 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 E	3/8 NE	4/10 E	4/10 E	4/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3
300	2/-1	2/-0	2/-0	2/-1	4/2	4/2	3/0	3/0	3/1
Valley	3/0	3/1	3/1	3/0	5/3	5/3	4/2	4/2	4/2
<< Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chance that the highest tops may be above the cloud at times, although this likely to be fleeting.

Forecast for Thursday 12 Dec 2024

Weather: Another dull day with persistent cloud giving frequent hill fog on the tops, but largely dry. Little change after dark.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10 mph gusting 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility at low levels, but often poor on the tops with frequent cloud above 400-500m, occasionally to lower slopes in the south and east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 700m: Zero, rising to plus 2 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: 700-800m, but rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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